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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuing application and before calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims.

Please cancel claim 1.

Please insert new claims 30 through 43 as follows:

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1.30. (New) A masonry block suitable for use in forming both straight and serpentine retaining walls with a set back from course to course, said block having a block body and an integral locator lip and being the product formed by a compression molding process which comprises the steps of:

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